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22 April 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting at GAO re Adjustment of Salary Rates for CIA Personnel

1. On 17 April 1953 a meeting was held in the General Accounting Office with the following persons present:

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Mr. Peter - General Counsel, GAO

Mr. Friend - General Counsel, GAO

Mr. [] - Acting General Counsel, CIA

Mr. George Meloon - Personnel Director, CIA

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Mr. [] - Deputy Comptroller, CIA

2. The purpose of the meeting was to review with the General Accounting Office whether certain personnel of CIA who received administrative increases during the period 8 July 1951 to 24 October 1951 are required to have their salary rates adjusted to conform to those salary rates to which the employees would have been entitled had the salary schedule approved by Public Law 201, 24 October 1951, been approved and applied during that period.

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3. After considerable review and discussion of the application and effect of Public Law 201 and Public Law 375 with respect to CIA

4. Mr. Peter of General Accounting Office advised the CIA representatives that it would not be necessary to request a formal opinion and that, if the General Accounting Office auditors raised any questions in connection with the problem, the General Counsel of GAO would guide them in accordance with the views expressed and agreed on at that meeting.

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5. The result of these discussions is that it will be necessary to revise downward the amounts due from CIA personnel as reflected in the schedule attached as TAB A to the staff study submitted to the DD/A 14 April 1953, and it will be necessary to obtain an administrative decision from the DD/A as to whether the recently processed personnel actions adjusting these individuals' current salaries should be retracted and the pay of the personnel involved adjusted accordingly.

6. As soon as a revised schedule of refunds due has been prepared to conform to the informal opinion of GAO, the result of the meeting with GAO will be discussed with the DD/A and approval will be requested to retract the personnel actions and make appropriate pay adjustments.

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Deputy Comptroller

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cc - Meloon (Personnel)
25X1A9A cc - [] (Gen. Coun.)

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Deputy Comptroller

Acty. Gen. Counsel

Personnel Director (Mr. Meloon) and the undersigned
the DDA (Mr. Way) approved this request
on 24 April 53.

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Counsel